

Central Citizens Advisory Council

December Social

John P. "Top" Greene Center

Monday, December 8, 2008

6:00 PM, Dinner

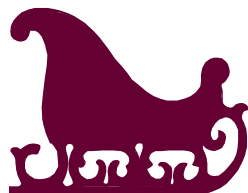
7:00 PM, Program

8:30 PM, Presentations and Drawings



It's a holiday gala to thank our partners for helping us to improve our community. Come prepared to make merry! Enjoy a presentation from the SPERNA Preservation and Education Program and a video of the Historic Chavis Park Festival and the NCSU Oral History Program to be presented by Celen Pasalar, Director of the NCSU Downtown Design Studio. Please bring a nonperishable item, for the food bank, and a dessert to share.

We thank our sponsors: Progress Energy and Haywood Funeral Home for their contributions to this event. The Chavis Park Petition will be presented to the City Council on Monday, Dec.2, 2008 at 7:00 PM. Supporters should be in the chambers by 6:45 and wear their blue festival shirts. Those who wish to purchase them should contact Gwen at 834-1407.



Neighborhood Services News & Announcements

RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE



Join other Raleigh residents and citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities.

Does Raleigh's quality of life and other critical issues matter to you? If so, we look forward to your attendance at the 2009 conference! For more information contact 996-6100

RALEIGH TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD USA's 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Raleigh has been selected to host Neighborhoods USA's (NUSA) 35th National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2010. The



conference will be held May 19-22, 2010 in the new downtown convention center. NUSA will bring to Raleigh new ideas, innovative approaches and solutions to addressing neighborhood quality of life concerns. NUSA provides an opportunity for people from all locations, sectors and levels of society to discuss the pressing issues of the times, share experiences and offer encouragement or assistance. The City of Raleigh looks forward to hosting this 2010 conference. For more information, contact Community Services Department at 996-6100



A great experience for Raleigh citizens

Come learn how your tax

dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional! The Raleigh Neighborhood College is a series of 12 classes, offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities. The City of Raleigh, in partnership with Peace College offers this program to Raleigh citizens. **Spring session 2009**

Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. at Peace College.

For an application, contact Kevin Smith

831-6117 • kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us



NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY



To identify and support existing neighborhood organizations. Community Services offers a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups and associations, such as a neighborhood association, garden club, homeowners association, community watch program, etc., we encourage you to contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. It's **FREE** to register. **To Register,** contact Charlene Willard 831-6095 • charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us



CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



Now Accepting Applications

Do you want to enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your

civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government? If so, the *Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI)* is for you. Offered by the City of Raleigh & Shaw University, CPLI consists of 10 classes. **Spring session begins 2009**

Cost: no charge (dinner included)

Class meets Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m.,

Estey Hall, Shaw University.

For an application, contact Charlene Willard

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WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE?

Become a Citizen Area Liaison

and serve as a link between your neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including, but not limited to, the City of Raleigh. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes.

For more information, contact

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Sheila Lynch 831-6136 • sheila.lynch@ci.raleigh.nc.us

SEPTEMBER: 'NEIGHBORHOOD MONTH'

September has been designated by the Raleigh City Council as Neighborhood Month. In addition to the Neighborhood Exchange, we would like to have outdoor activities on different weekends to celebrate our neighborhoods. These outdoor activities could consist of a parade, tours of neighborhoods and a closing picnic. A citizens' committee has been formed to help us explore additional ways to celebrate our treasures. Please contact Sheila Lynch at 996-6100 if you are interested in serving on this committee.